

BEHIND ONE'S BACK.

Talking That Results in a \$5,000 Suit for Damages.

TROUBLE IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Mrs. Rosana Schlichter Sues T. I. Witting for Accusing Her of Theft—Other Court Cases.

Mrs. Rosana R. Schlichter filed a suit for \$5,000 damages against T. I. Witting in the district court today. The ground on which she asks the damage is defamation of character and ruining her reputation for integrity. The story of the case as told by the plaintiff's attorney, S. B. Isenhardt, is substantially this: In the summer of 1892 the Lutheran Sunday school gave an excursion and picnic at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence. Ice cream, lemonade and other hot weather dainties were sold. Mrs. Schlichter was among those who helped to make change at the cashier's table. When the event was over an inventory of the receipts and cash on hand revealed a shortage of about \$25. It is charged of Witting that he accused Mrs. Schlichter at the time and on many occasions since with the theft. It is said that only a few, if any, believe the charge. These charges were never made to Mrs. Schlichter's face and she did not become aware of the ugly charges that had been going the rounds about her until a few days ago. Lawyer Isenhardt says that while he dislikes slander cases he believes Mr. Witting has carried the case entirely too far and that his plaintiff is entitled to damages.

Other Court Cases.

E. A. Wagoner, administrator of the estate of Mary M. Morhan, deceased, filed a case in the district court today to recover \$2,605 with interest, from Samuel M. Morhan, Nancy Morhan, and others. The petition recites that when Mrs. Morhan died in August, 1893, she left \$2,605 in cash, and that the relatives have fraudulently refused to turn any part of it over to him, as the administrator of the estate.

The case of Sylvia H. Bassett vs. J. B. Evans, et al., a foreclosure suit, was filed in the district court today.

The district court was in session only a short time this morning, and adjourned until Monday. Only minor legal business was transacted.

An Assault Case.

Deputy Constable Allen went to Osage City and brought to Topeka last evening a colored man named Eli Mayberry, wanted for an assault on Annie Parish.

The alleged assault was in a field in Reed's addition to Walnut Grove on the 15th. Mayberry had left a note for Mayberry pleading guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, in all \$2.85.

Ross and Brooks Fined.

The cases of the State against Mike Ross and May Brooks, charged with living together contrary to law, was concluded before Justice Chesney last evening and resulted in Ross and the Brooks women being fined \$10 each and costs in the sum of \$42.25. They made no defence. The evidence was much of it even below the moral grade of Smoky Row.

Mrs. Fannie Clements, charged with selling liquor, was discharged in the police court today, and the case against her husband, Charles Clements, was continued until next Tuesday.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Joe Kirk went to Manitou, Colorado, today for a short stay.

Mrs. A. J. Arnold returned today from her visit to Minneapolis, Minn.

The quarterly meeting of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church will be held tomorrow.

Harry Larimer has been engaged to deliver the Independence Day oration at Silver Lake.

Mrs. Louisa Crauel and her son Tom Crauel left today for a month's outing at Colorado Springs.

Miss Rosa Myers has returned from a two week's visit among relatives in the vicinity of Meriden.

Al Voiland, from Woodward, Indian Territory, stopped off a few hours yesterday on his way to Kansas City.

Rev. J. R. Madison and Rev. Mr. Ream of the Lower Meriden will exchange pulpits tomorrow for the eleven o'clock service.

Major J. Arrell Johnson, who has been so seriously ill for some weeks past, is improving and it is now thought that he will recover.

Mrs. J. R. Fagan and children from Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives and friends here. Her husband will be remembered as one of the victims of the Ford theatre building disaster.

A full leather extension top surrey for \$100, at Lukens', North Topeka.

Call at Garner & Lane's cash grocery, 845 North Kansas avenue. They meet all competition.

"Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Climes.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's.

Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

For bargains in shingles see E. P. Ewart, Gordon and Kansas avenue.

Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work.

No goods below cost, but we have a nice, clean, fresh stock of groceries and meats on which we can save you money, when quality is considered. Try our special brand of fresh country butter.

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Nothing serious has yet resulted to the little son of County Attorney Safford from swallowing a piece of the glass tube of his nursing bottle yesterday. The danger, however, is not yet passed. The remains of Louis Stanley arrived from Colorado this afternoon. The funeral services will occur at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Madison. The interment will be made at Rochester cemetery.

A large number of the friends of Otto Kuhne assembled at his home in an informal manner last evening to join with him in celebrating his birthday. The lawn was illuminated by Chinese lanterns and the evening was enlivened by vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served after which the tables were cleared away and there was a dance. The affair was a surprise to Mr. Kuhne and was greatly enjoyed by all.

A REWARD OFFERED

For the Blowing Up of the Railroad Bridge at Round Pond.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each or any of the persons who participated in the destruction of the bridge No. 3105, one mile north of Round Pond, Oklahoma, last night. The bridge was blown up with dynamite at about 11:15, and the incident is supposed to be only another chapter of the Round Pond quarrel with the road.

GENERAL RAILROAD NOTES.

Railroads and Railroad Men Along the Kansas Lines.

Golden Belt lodge No. 43, B. of R. T., will hold a special meeting at B. of R. T. hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, "to discuss business." Of course none of the members will tell what the business is, but an outside railroad man says it is probable they will talk some about Furbuck's Populist nomination for lieutenant governor.

Director C. K. Holliday left on Santa Fe train No. 3 today in a special car for California, where he will remain a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Three freight cars came in from Emporia this morning and were sent to the Santa Fe shops to be rebuilt. They had been in the late washout wreck near Emporia and were pretty badly smashed up.

The Santa Fe is now using its own track between the junction two miles east of the river at East Atchison and St. Joseph. It is using the K. C. track to that point.

C. M. Jones, secretary of the railroad Y. M. C. A., returned from his visit to White City yesterday and is now at Ottawa.

The Santa Fe Capital City will play ball with a Leavenworth club tomorrow. They are a little nervous about it.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion of about eighty people in four coach loads went east through Topeka yesterday afternoon. They were New England people returning from a trip to coast points.

The Union Pacific and the Santa Fe will both have excursions through Topeka tomorrow morning for Kansas City. The U. P. will get here at about 7:30 a. m.

Frank Merrick of the Santa Fe general manager's office, has gone to Chicago to visit a little while.

Wm. Trotman of the Santa Fe general offices, has gone to Chicago to stay a week or two.

W. A. Paige of the Santa Fe offices, is in Ottawa to stay over Sunday.

Master Car Builder John Hodge of the Santa Fe, and wife have returned from Saratoga, where Mr. Hodge has been attending a meeting of the car builders of America.

ALL ALONG THE LINES.

Railroad News Items Interesting to Railroaders and the Public.

William B. Jansen of the Santa Fe general manager's office has returned from his trip to Detroit.

Andrew Smith a Santa Fe engineer, who was hurt in a collision near Fort Madison, Iowa, some time ago, was in Topeka yesterday with his wife and sister on his way to California.

John Frey and John McCarthy of the Santa Fe left today for Chicago for a short visit.

L. E. Baldwin, who has been employed in the office of Superintendent of Telegraph Lindegarth of the Rock Island, has gone to Chickasha, Oklahoma, to take charge of a station.

Alaska Moore of the Santa Fe repair shops is in southern Kansas to look at some property he has there.

Newton is crying for a covering over her depot platform.

The Santa Fe has issued a new Republican league excursion folder.

John Colligan, of the Santa Fe machine shops, had one of his eyes injured yesterday by a piece of steel flying into it.

Almost all the Rock Island officials here were out of the city yesterday. Mr. Hitt and Mr. Low were attending the railroad wreck case at Clay Center and Major Anderson was at Paxico talking Fourth of July business.

W. D. Gossett, of the Santa Fe land department, who has returned from a trip through Sedgwick and Butler counties, says corn is looking well there.

The London Times, in its financial article today, complains of the apathy of the English committee of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe bondholders. Their conduct, it says, will place a fresh obstacle in the way of a revival of confidence in American railway bonds. Prudent persons will draw the inference that such bonds, even when secured by the most carefully devised trust deeds, will not avail when majority of their holders reside outside of the United States.

The citizens of Parsons have agreed to give the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company \$25,000 as a bonus for the erection of the general offices of the company in their city. Work upon the office building is to be commenced at once.

SHOPS AND OFFICES.

Some News Notes of General and Personal Interest.

The platform around the Santa Fe freight depot is being partly rebuilt.

Special way car No. 9 with Russells carpet on the floor has been turned out of the Santa Fe shops bright and smiling and will be used by Superintendent McLellan.

Mrs. E. R. Lockwood, whose husband works in the Santa Fe shops has been called to Chicago by the serious illness of their daughter.

Switch engine 410 of the Santa Fe left the shops here yesterday and went to La Junta to work in the yards at that place. Engineer John Hand and Fireman Crawford went with her.

Jess Cooper of the Santa Fe boiler shops was struck in the face by a flying piece of iron yesterday and hurt some.

C. L. Gregg, Rock Island city ticket agent, left yesterday with his mother for Muncie, Ind., and will stay there a week. His mother will stay all summer.

This is the first day of the sale of the Santa Fe's \$10.75 tickets to Denver.

Santa Fe Traffic Manager White is in New York to see Receiver Rhinehart about an alleged breach of faith on the part of the Union Pacific regarding the recent Denver excursion.

The First Passenger Conductor.

Mr. John B. Adams, conductor of the first passenger train from Springfield, Mass., to Albany, N. Y., over the old Western road in 1841, died in Springfield, Mass., on June 11 at the age of 80. Mr. Adams worked for railroad contractors in Massachusetts and Rhode Island as early as 1837 and was paymaster in the construction service on the Western road before he became conductor. He was a distinguished type of the conductor of the old times, when men who ran passenger trains were prominent citizens in the communities where they were known. Mr. Adams retired in 1873.

Arkansas Tom on the Train.

"Arkansas Tom" was an unwilling passenger on the east bound Santa Fe train yesterday afternoon. He was in charge of Sheriff Burdick of Stillwater, Ok., and was on his way to the penitentiary. He is the famous outlaw who killed three United States marshals at Ingalls some time ago when the Dalton gang was rounded up at that place. He was captured, tried and convicted and sentenced to fifty years at Lansing. His right name is Thos. Jones, and he appears every inch an outlaw. His face is narrow and his eyes very close together. He evidently has never known what labor consists in, as his hands are small and thin.

ONLY MEANT STALWARTS.

A. H. Case Didn't Mean All Democrats in His Remarks.

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL: SIR—In your article last evening, headed "A Bitter Pill," you misquote me. I am not classing Democrats with negroes and criminals, as a party or as individuals, unless they come within the following classification: When I see negroes united on a measure, and the criminal classes universally supporting it—no Democrat should be willing to assist them, and any Democrat who does so, I class with them.

It is notorious that the criminal classes and the negroes are all opposed to woman suffrage. Certain Stalwart Democrats (?) are trying to drag the Democratic party into the same with them; should they succeed, we should be known of all men, by the company we keep. This is what I say and what I meant in yesterday's talk with your reporter. A. H. CASE.

DE LEEUW WILL DO IT

The Fancy Stone Work on the New Court House.

George H. Evans, the contractor for the new court house, has engaged John De Leeuw to do the fancy stone cutting that will ornament many parts of the new county building. De Leeuw is a Freuchman and is said to be one of the most skilled workmen in his particular trade in the country. He did all of the "gingerbread work" on the new federal building at Fort Worth, of which Mr. Evans was the contractor.

Mr. Evans has on exhibition at the county clerk's office some specimens of De Leeuw's work, the most conspicuous of which is a life-size bust of Mr. Evans. It is life-like.

There are also a number of large photographs of the fancy stone-work carved by De Leeuw for the Fort Worth building. They are fine specimens of workmanship.

WHEN SAVING BEGAN.

Major William Sims' Opinion on Harvesting Machinery.

Major William Sims said today: "Do you know that there wasn't any money-saving to farmers in harvesting machinery until the self-binder was invented?"

"It cost just about the same to cut wheat with a cradle that it did with a sickle, and when the self-rake and drop-per machines came into use still there was no saving, for four or five men had to be employed to bind and shock the wheat, but when the self-binder was invented these men, with one or two exceptions, were not needed. I have figured on the matter carefully and know that what I say is a fact."

Pianos.

Fine pianos at hard times prices, as follows: \$200, \$250 and \$300 of different makes; also in stock fine fancy cases of the Hardman and the Knabe pianos at inside prices. Call and see them. E. B. Guild, 713 Kansas avenue.

Sunday Excursion to Kansas City—Santa Fe Route.

Sunday, June 24, the Santa Fe will run another of their popular price excursions to Kansas City and return. Round trip rate \$1.50. Special train leaves Santa Fe depot at 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Kansas City Union depot at 8:30 p. m.

Rowley Bros., Agents, Corner Sixth and Kansas ave.

\$10.75 to Denver and Return by the Santa Fe Route.

Tickets sold June 23, 24, and 25, good to return June 30, July 10 or July 27, and good to stop off at Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

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Chas. Dryer, 2nd and Harrison sts.
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